

REMARKS

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, in which a two (2) month Shortened Statutory Period for Response has been set, due to expire July 15, 2008.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 4-11, 23 and 57-67 are pending and claims 2, 3, 12-22, 24-56 are cancelled. No new matter has been added to the application. No fee for additional claims is due by way of this Amendment.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Allowable Claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 4-11, 23 and 57-67 are allowable.

Specification Amendment

The specification was objected to for containing an informality. In particular, the specification failed to recite the patent number of parent application 09/035,517 and has been amended to correct the informality.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application and timely allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner notes informalities in the claims, he is encouraged to contact Mr. Ringer by telephone to expediently correct such informalities.

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All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable.
Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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